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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Section of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) to close over weekend for emergency repairs

Crews will work in burn areas to limit potential threat of slides

TOPANGA - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is planning to close a four-mile section of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) this weekend for emergency repairs.

On Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24, both northbound and southbound lanes of Topanga Canyon Blvd. (SR-27) will be closed from **6 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, between Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1) and just south of Almar Road at Jalan Jalan Imports.

The Topanga Town Area will remain open.

Caltrans crews and a contractor will install a rock fall fence, debris barriers and perform other repairs on slopes that burned during a summer wildfire to limit the potential threat of slides and other large debris from falling into travel lanes of SR-27 during the next rainy season.

A June 29 wildfire burned more than 50 acres, prompting the temporary closure of the highway. The same area of SR-27 was also damaged by severe winter storms in January due to rock and other debris slides.

If work is not completed over the weekend, a second weekend closure will be in place Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Drivers can receive up-to-date information on emergency lane closures and traffic incidents on the Caltrans QuickMap online at quickmap.dot.ca.gov, or on the QuickMap app for iPhone and Android devices.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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